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**Kim C. Stevenson, Esq.**  
**Office of the General Counsel**  
**Federal Election Commission**  
**999 E Street, N.W.**  
**Washington, D.C. 20463****Re: MUR 5575****Dear Ms. Stevenson:**

The undersigned serves as counsel to the Alaska Democratic Party and Joelle Hall, as Treasurer, in the above-referenced MUR. The respondents received the Commission's letter of October 27, 2004 on November 2, 2004. In that letter, the Commission requested a response to the complaint enclosed with the letter within 15 days of receipt of the letter.

By this letter, I hereby request an additional 20 days in which to respond to the complaint. The extra time is needed to review the complaint and conduct factual and legal research. It should be noted that the Alaska Democratic Party received 3 complaints within a one week period, each of which will require substantial attention.

If this extension request is granted, our response would be due on Monday, December 7,

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Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,

  
**Neil P. Reiff**  
**Attorney for Respondents****RECEIVED  
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MUR 5575

Statement of Designation of Counsel  
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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11/8/04  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature
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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.

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